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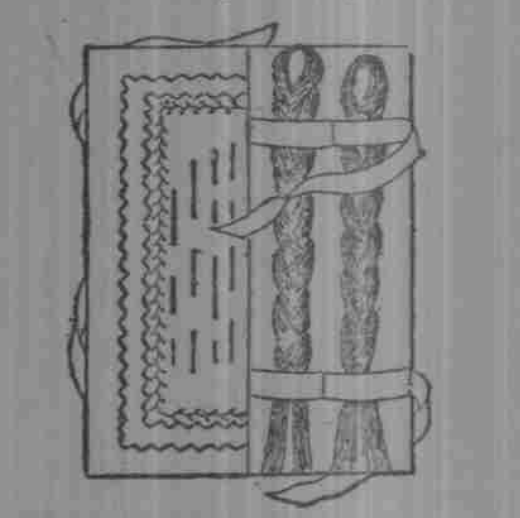
An eminent physician has said that if the following three simple movements are executed vigorously every day for twenty minutes the effect in a year's time will be very apparent. Before going down to breakfast, open wide the window and for ten minutes go through the following exercises: First, stand perfectly straight, with heels together, and inflate the lungs with the pure morning air, drawing in the breath while fifteen is being counted and expelling in the same way. Repeat this eight or ten times. Then bring the arms forward at full length with the palms together and then throw them vigorously back, trying to touch the heels. At first it will seem impossible, but after a few days' practice it can be done.

Do this from twenty-five to fifty times, then raise the arms above the head to the utmost, with the palms outward, and then lean slowly forward, keeping the knees perfectly straight, and try to touch the ground with the fingers. This, too, requires practice at first, but can be done after awhile. Then raise the arms gradually to the first position and repeat the movement twenty-five to fifty times. At night go through the same movements. This simple little exercise, if persisted in, will prove to be of incalculable benefit and restore young people to perfect health when medicine has failed to bring about the desired result.

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Cucumber Salad in Winter.

Cucumber lovers will find a way to enjoy them fresh out of season by following this German recipe to preserve them: Take as many medium-sized cucumbers as you wish and pare and slice them as if for salad and then salt them well and after leaving them in the salt a few hours the salt and liquid are squeezed out of them with a clean white cloth. Then take a quantity of finely-cut onions and peppercorns and mix them well into the cucumber. Put the whole into a large stone jar and pour over it the best white wine vinegar, and on top two inches of good salad oil; cover the top of the jar with a bladder. During the whole winter the cucumber remains fresh and good. When necessary add a little more vinegar, and always leave two inches of oil at the top. Cucumber salad made from the vegetable thus prepared is said to be almost equal to its use in the fresh state.

A Defense of Hot Bread.

So much has been said and written about the unhealthfulness of eating hot bread that its lovers will be comforted to know that the doctors do not all talk the same way about it. Dr. Troitzel, writing to a Russian medical journal, says that after careful examination he has found that new and uncut bread contains no nitro-organisms, as the heat necessary to cook the bread has destroyed them all. After bread has been cut and allowed to stand around for awhile it quickly collects bacteria, as it is an excellent medium for them to thrive on. Wheat bread, he thinks, gathers bacteria faster than rye, as the latter has more acidity. Now all people who love hot bread can eat it with the comfortable feeling that, while it may not be quite as digestible as stale bread, it is free from the bacteria, which are making the world so uncomfortable in these days. A little dyspepsia is better than the cholera.

Death to Insects.

Insects may be destroyed with hot alum. Put it in hot water and let it boil until the alum is dissolved. Apply hot, with a brush, and all creeping things are instantly destroyed without danger to human life or injury to property. Powdered borax and granulated sugar, sprinkled in places infested by waterbugs or roaches, will exterminate them.

Alleged Tomb of Eve.

The grave of Eve is visited by over forty thousand pilgrims each year. It is to be seen at Jeddah, in a cemetery outside the city walls. The tomb is fifty cubits long and twelve wide. The Arabs entertain a belief that Eve was the tallest woman who ever lived.



A DRESS REFORM WEDDING.

Reference has already been made in The Republic to the extraordinary bridal costume of Miss Kate Walker of Christ Church, New Zealand, who was recently married to Mr. J. H. Williams in that far-away town. In New Zealand, as it is remembered, bride and groom are members of the New Zealand Dress Reform Association. At their wedding (as may be seen from the foregoing copy of a photograph taken by Standish & Proctor of Christ Church), the pair practiced what they had all along been preaching. The bride's costume was of some blue bengaline with vest and revers of white silk, embroidered with gold. The bridesmaids likewise wore beautiful dresses.—St. Louis Republic.

Oldest Living Actress.

The distinction of being the oldest living actress and of having been in her day one of the ablest of "leading ladies" belongs to Mrs. Rachel Cantor. Mrs. Cantor is passing the declining years of her life in well earned freedom from all material anxiety in the Forest home in Philadelphia. Her eighty-fourth birthday is at hand, but she is 84 years young rather than old and has recently been on her long annual summer visit to relatives and friends in and about Boston, making the trip quite unattended. She is an old time and warm friend of many of the veterans of the stage as well as the beloved patron saint of some of the younger school.

During her eastern visit she was the guest among others of Mr. Joseph Jefferson at his Buzzards Bay home and was charmingly received one day of her stay by Mrs. Grover Cleveland at Gray Gables. Mrs. Cantor, who, by the way, is an aunt of Senator Cantor of New York, was a strikingly beautiful woman in her youth, and today she looks younger than many women of 60. Her hair is white, but it curls softly about her face. Her large, dark eyes retain much of their earlier brilliancy, her figure has lost little of its well rounded contour, and she carries herself with graceful dignity.

Modjeska in the Kitchen.

Mme. Modjeska was obliged to do her own washing when she first went to her remote California ranch to live. The place was out of the way, and her maid, that Modjeska was poor and had not overmuch means with which to send her washing to the city. She says she used to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and wash until 5 o'clock at night. Her husband, Count Bozenta, is a fine pianist, and several musical people in the neighborhood used to come in the afternoons to play with him. Modjeska, wishing to hear the music, brought her washtub into the parlor and continued operations there until "once," she says, "I splashed some soap-suds on one of the musicians, after which they canceled my free pass, and I had to listen to Beethoven in the kitchen. When I finally secured a Chinaman, there was great rejoicing at the ranch. We celebrated his arrival with a grand dinner and special concert. Since then I have never had occasion to return to the washtub."

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The Hammock.

The hammock has ceased to be considered merely a summer accessory. It is a useful article of house furnishing at any time in the year. Swung across one corner of the cozy sitting room, it proves a pleasant change to the restless invalid, who tires of the couch and easy chair. Coming in a pleasing variety of colors as well as decorations, the hammock is ornamental as well as useful. With it should go a number of down pillows covered with silk or linen and a light covering, such as a thin quilt or light wool afghan. In such a comfortable spot one may spend many a restful hour, even though the wind goes howling around the house and comes howling down the chimney.

The Persian Woman.

The Persian woman does not know the use of the knife and fork, or, if she does, scorns to make use of them. All her food is spread upon the floor and eaten with the fingers, a practice which, in spite of numerous ablutions, still leaves the hands of the fair one a trifle greasy. She eats frequently, more for distraction than from hunger, and devours fruit, sweetmeats and pastry between meals, washing them down with copious drafts of sherbet. Altogether the fair Persian would seem to lead a particularly easy and aimless existence.

A Woman's Discovery.

The last communication which Helmholtz made to the Berlin Academy of Sciences, being König's study of the purple substance of the retina, contains the announcement of a discovery in physiological optics made by Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin—namely, that of the normal night blindness of the fovea. The fovea is the central spot of the retina and is the point of most critical vision in ordinary light, but is now found to lack the property of adaptation to light of low intensity enjoyed by the retina generally.

That Coveted Privilege.

Woman has fought her way into the

schools, the literary field and the trades, into clerkships, offices and business, but she is still denied the one privilege and duty which her special sphere best fits her for and her responsibilities most loudly demand—the right of suffrage. In the colleges when women came in at the front door lawlessness and vice went out at the back door. So may it be in politics when the women are honored with the ballot.—Columbia Christian Advocate, Spokane, Wash.

A Berlin Woman's Club.

Under the auspices of Empress Frederick the first clubhouse for ladies has just been opened in Berlin. The name of the new organization is the Victoria club, and it is to be largely patterned after the Alexandria club of London. Members of the club are to have the privilege under certain restrictions of entertaining in the clubhouse.—Berlin Letter.

Scotch Factory Girls.

Just think of it! Fourteen to 16 hours a day's work for most girls employed in factories and shops in Scotland. Wages are often as low as 6 shillings (\$1.50) a week. We are glad to learn that there is a strong movement on foot for a mitigation of this sad state of affairs through legislation.—Morning Star.

Another Suffrage Star.

Both political parties in Utah in advance of the election of delegates to the convention have pledged themselves to make woman suffrage a part of the new constitution of the state of Utah. This practically insures another state where women are the political equals of men.

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Miss Salmon, Miss Worthington, Miss Platt, Miss Bate and Miss Kelfa have been awarded by the technical instruction committee of the Cheshire county council dairy scholarships tenable to the dairy county institute at Worleston, Cheshire, England.

Vassar college's 47 instructors will include this year 14 of her own alumni, some of whom have been added this year. These are the instructors in mathematics, Latin and English and the assistants in biology.

Some Boston clubwomen are talking of a "winter flower mission" which shall give to the costly and beautiful flowers of teas, luncheons and balls a second service gladdening the sick and deprived.

Mrs. Ruth F. Dargan and Miss Helen Kimber have organized eight new Amendment Campaign clubs in Atchison, Doniphan and Cherokee counties, Kan.

Mrs. Daniel McDonald, first vice-president of the Northern Indiana Editorial association, helps her husband edit the Plymouth (Ind.) Democrat.

"Bicycle girls do not speak of their 'bloomers' now, but say 'my wheel habit.'"

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GETTING EVEN.

A Grocer Who Had the Tables Turned on Him.

The wholesale grocer had the self-made man's reverence for the excellent habit of punctuality. He was always at his desk when the clock struck 8, and he expected his young men to be as prompt as he was. His favorite clerk was somewhat of an amateur sport, and 8 o'clock in the morning was often too early for his comfort. His charming personality, undoubted business abilities and success as a salesman placed him high in the estimation of his employer, who overlooked his slight but frequent digressions from the straight path of punctuality often than he did with the other clerks and salesmen.

But the favorite presumed too far, and the "old man" was obliged to take him severely to task. "If you are not on time tomorrow," said the wholesale grocer at the end of the lecture, "I will send a cab for you and charge the expense to you."

The next morning was the morning after a prolonged game of penny ante, and the favorite clerk did not roll out of bed until 8 o'clock. He had forgotten the lecture and was idling with his second cup of coffee when a cab drove furiously up to the door, and the office boy, with a broad grin, jumped out and ran up the steps.

Grabbing another man's hat and forgetting that he still had his slippers on, the young man rushed out of the back door, through the alley and caught a car. The cab came back without him, for he had reached the office first, and the \$2 for cab hire was charged up against him.

The success of the new rule passed the wholesale grocer's expectations. The cab has never been sent again for the favorite clerk, and now that rule is posted on the walls of the office.

A few days ago the wholesale grocer overslept himself. His desk was unopened when the clock marked 8. The usual five minutes' grace was given. As the belated grocer was hurrying down his front steps the cab drew up and the office boy stepped to the sidewalk. The clerk had hard work to keep their faces straight when the "old man" entered the office at 8:30 o'clock. He said nothing, but when the cashier presented him with his weekly personal account he O. K.'d the item "to cab hire for being late, \$2," with something like a mild grin.—Chicago Record.

Clever.

An actor now famous made his first appearance on the stage in a provincial city. He was young and nervous and failed disastrously in the part he was trying to present and soon found himself the target for an assortment of disagreeable remarks. One of his disgusted auditors flung a cabbage head at him. As it fell on the stage the actor picked it up and stepped forward to the lights. He raised his hand to command silence, and pointing to the cabbage head said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I expected to please you with my acting, but I confess I did not expect that any one in the audience would lose his head over it."

He was allowed to proceed without further molestation.—Tit-Bits.

A Remarkable Achievement in Railroad Affairs.

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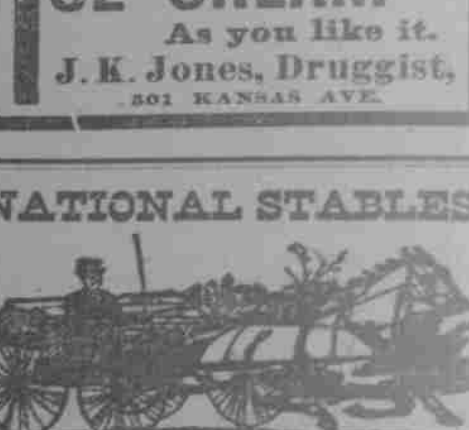
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